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Amendment

LCO No. 9160

Offered by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 2004

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL TAX
OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CERTAIN
TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES."***

1 After section 17, add the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 18. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-227a of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the
6 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both. A person commits
7 the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of
8 intoxicating liquor or any drug or both if such person operates a motor
9 vehicle on a public highway of this state or on any road of a district
10 organized under the provisions of chapter 105, a purpose of which is
11 the construction and maintenance of roads and sidewalks, or on any
12 private road on which a speed limit has been established in accordance
13 with the provisions of section 14-218a, or in any parking area for ten or
14 more cars or on any school property (1) while under the influence of

15 intoxicating liquor or any drug or both or (2) while such person has an
16 elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of this section,
17 "elevated blood alcohol content" means (A) a ratio of alcohol in the
18 blood of such person that is [ten-hundredths] eight-hundredths of one
19 per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, or (B) if such person has been
20 convicted of a violation of this subsection, a ratio of alcohol in the
21 blood of such person that is seven-hundredths of one per cent or more
22 of alcohol, by weight.

23 (b) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public highway of
24 this state or on any road of a district organized under the provisions of
25 chapter 105, a purpose of which is the construction and maintenance of
26 roads and sidewalks, or on any private road on which a speed limit
27 has been established in accordance with the provisions of section
28 14-218a, or in any parking area for ten or more cars or on any school
29 property while such person's ability to operate such motor vehicle is
30 impaired by the consumption of intoxicating liquor. A person shall be
31 deemed impaired when at the time of the alleged offense the ratio of
32 alcohol in the blood of such person was more than seven-hundredths
33 of one per cent of alcohol, by weight, but less than [ten-hundredths]
34 eight-hundredths of one per cent of alcohol, by weight.

35 Sec. 19. Subsection (n) of section 14-227b of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

37 (n) For the purposes of this section, "elevated blood alcohol content"
38 means (1) a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is [ten-
39 hundredths] eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by
40 weight, (2) if such person has been convicted of a violation of
41 subsection (a) of section 14-227a, a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such
42 person that is seven-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by
43 weight, or (3) if such person is under twenty-one years of age, a ratio
44 of alcohol in the blood of such person that is two-hundredths of one
45 per cent or more of alcohol, by weight."